



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of )  
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Serial No.: 10/676,757 )  
Filed: October 1, 2003 )  
Confirmation No.: 7881 )  
Customer No.: 24045 )  
For: PILOT OPERATED VALVE )  
WITH VARIABLE PISTON )  
ORIFICE )

Group Art Unit 3753

John Bastianelli, Examiner

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Enclosed are the following documents:

Response to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2005;  
Petition for One (1) Month Extension of Time; and  
One Return Receipt Postcard

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